*Participation in the Cultural Pageant at Delhi*

*181 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the reasons for this State Government not taking part in the Cultural Pagant held at Delhi in connection with the Republic Day celebrations of 1959?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: For the Republic Day celebrations at New Delhi this year, this Government had sent sketches of two tableaux, for selection of one for inclusion in the pageantry procession. But the Government of India decided that this year, the pageantry procession in New Delhi should consist of only about nine tableaux on the whole as against the usual 23 or 24 tableaux. It was therefore necessary that some of the States' proposals had to be dropped this year and included in the next year's programme. On this basis, the tableaux proposed by this Government were not included in the pageantry procession this year, but an assurance was given that the States which have not been selected for representation this year, would find a place in the list for the next year.

As regard the Folk Dance Festival, this Government could not suggest any satisfactory items as most of the genuine folk dances available in this State have already been presented in previous Republic Day celebrations.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: ஸார், இது நிமித்தம் நமக்குச் செலவான தொகை என்ன? இவர்கள் போய்விட்டு திரும்பி வந்தார்களா? முன்கூட்டியே பங்கெடுத்துக்கொள்வதில்லை என்பது தெரிந்து போகவே இல்லையா

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: முன்கூட்டியே பங்கெடுத்துக் கொள்ளமுடியாதென்பது தெரிந்து அனுப்பப்படவில்லை.

*Abolition of the Jury system of trial*

* 182 Q.—SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the Law Commission, while releasing their report, has recommended the abolition of Jury system and trial by Jury in the Sessions and High Court; and

(b) if so, whether the Government have agreed with this view?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This is under consideration.